



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification beginning at page 37, line 20 as follows:

FIGS. ~~22A and 22B~~ 23A and 23B are sectional views showing an exemplary construction of a turning bed mattress. As shown in these diagrams, mattress 420 has slits 421 and 422 formed in a thickness direction thereof, the position of the slits corresponding to the joints coupling platforms 11 to side members 12R/12L.